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Re: *Jason Shurb v. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston-School of Medicine, et al.*; Civ. A. No. 4:13-cv-00271; In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division

Mr. Bradley,

I, undersigned for Defendant(s), respectfully advise the Court that I will be on vacation out of state on May 16 and 17, 2013; July 3 through July 12, 2013; and October 11 and 14, 2013. I respectfully request that any hearings, conferences, trial, or other court appearances requiring my presence in the above-referenced matter not be scheduled during this period. I would also request no discovery be propounded during this period.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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